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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY and party returned to Washington on the 6th from Canton, O. The president was evidently fatigued from his journey and suffered from the heat.

THE navy department wants the president to fly his personal flag over the white house, to denote his presence in Washington, instead of the American flag.

THE treasury department has issued a circular warning people of a dangerous counterfeit of the \$2 silver certificate, series of 1896, which recently has been placed in circulation. The new counterfeit bears check letter "B." It consists of two pieces of paper which split easily. The note has an oily feeling, because of the soft paper. The portraits of Fulton and Morse are very faint.

SENATOR ISHAM G. HARRIS, of Tennessee, died at Washington on the 8th, in his 80th year.

THE war department has made the annual allotments of money to provide arms and equipments for the militia in the various states. Kansas receives \$8,026.12; Missouri, \$14,044.41; Oklahoma, \$2,872.08. The total appropriation made for the whole country was \$400,000.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has pardoned Robert M. Allen, sentenced to five years in the Missouri penitentiary for mail robbery.

MR. DINGLEY has announced that the conference committee would give no hearing to anyone on the tariff bill. Those interested in articles affected by the bill may, however, submit any information they may wish to have considered in writing.

THE commissioner of pensions has before him the cases of about 100 veterans dismissed from the pension office during the last administration and who seek reinstatement. They are being carefully considered, and where possible and circumstances warrant it reinstatement will be made.

GENERAL NEWS.

THOMAS H. MERRITT was shot and killed by Jacob F. Harris at Lexington, Ky., the other day. Harris found Mrs. Harris sitting on Merritt's lap in Gratz's park and the pair kissing one another.

Mrs. S. A. KERNS died of a broken heart at Marion, Ind. Her four children had recently died of dysentery.

BENTON MCMILLAN and Gov. Robert L. Taylor will contest for the Tennessee vacancy in the United States senate, created by the death of Senator Harris.

LOUIS WALTERS, a wealthy young ranchman of Kendall county, Tex., attended a dance at Engel's store. While dancing his foot slipped and he struck his head against a board. His neck was broken and he died instantly.

SWIMMING parties and trips to Chinatown were said to be proving very attractive to the Christian Endeavorers at San Francisco.

JOHN SCOTT OLIVER, a deputy sheriff from Los Angeles, Cal., was held by the Cone Island, N. Y., police court on the charge of abducting 15-year-old Stella Robb, of Brooklyn, and was put in the prison van to go to jail. When the door of the van was opened he tottered to the entrance and fell. He had tried to puncture his heart with a scarpin. He will recover.

THE intense heat at Chicago on the 8th caused four deaths and 23 prostrations, four of the latter being serious and probably fatal. Six male prisoners in the Bridewell went insane also from the hot weather and were sent to the asylum.

DR. L. A. BERGER, one of the most prominent Kansas City, Mo., physicians, was shot on the 8th by John Schlegel, a grocer. He lived only 15 minutes afterwards. Schlegel said that he killed Dr. Berger because the latter had committed a rape on Mrs. Schlegel, but the story of a criminal assault upon Mrs. Schlegel was discredited by friends of the dead man.

SHORTAGES amounting to \$15,000 of the moneys due by county disbursements to the state were brought to light by the South Carolina dispensary board of control. The books are in such a shape that no record can be made of all the shortages, but it is probable that the total sum will be much larger.

FOUR deaths from the heat took place at Chicago on the 6th.

A STORM at St. Cloud, Minn., paralyzed railroad traffic and many trains ran into washouts. There was a bad wreck on the Great Northern, an engine and 20 cars being derailed. One man was instantly killed and the engineer injured. It was feared that two other men were under the wreck.

FOUR people were fatally hurt and 18 or 20 others seriously injured in a collision between street cars at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 6th.

BY the explosion of the boiler of a thrashing engine on the farm of W. A. Allen, near Hartsville, Tenn., nine people were instantly killed and five badly injured.

On unlocking his combined meat shop and grocery the other morning Gustav Staib, of Tompkinsville, L. I., saw a man packing articles. At Staib's approach the thief stepped into a large refrigerator. Staib locked him in and notified the police. It was a hot day, and after the man had been in a small cell for an hour he asked to be put back in the ice box.

JOSEPH WEISSHAUER was arrested the other day at New York charged with bringing home food, cooking and eating it himself and leaving his wife and two-year-old child to starve.

PHILIP TASHLEY, a Dane convicted by the United States court of killing John Sanders, a United States soldier, at Huachuca, a year ago, was hanged at Tucson, Ariz., on the 9th. He made a wailing cry, danced a jig and then said, "Let 'er go, Gallagher."

WHILE a gang of workmen were excavating on the line of street railway at Lexington, Ky., one of them struck what appeared to be a piece of pipe, but which proved to be a 64-pound dynamite cartridge. A fearful explosion followed, and five of the six negroes in the gang were blown to atoms.

THERE were five deaths and 20 or more prostrations in the two Kansas cities on the 9th. In St. Louis the death list reached ten; Chicago reported 16 deaths and ten cases critical. Six died from the heat at Cincinnati; three at Lafayette, Ind.; seven at New York; two at Indianapolis, Ind.; besides three more cases of prostration considered fatal. Fatal cases were also reported from other cities.

SOME time ago Atticus Thompson, a negro, attempted to outrage a white woman at Forest, Miss., but was frustrated in his designs. He eluded arrest until the 9th, when he was captured by a mob of unknown men and shot to death.

JOHN LEWIS, a farmer living near Langston, Ok., was killed while digging a well. The windlass which he was working broke and he fell into the well head first.

TWO daughters, aged six and eight, of David Harmon, a farmer near Springfield, O., were burned to death by an explosion of coal oil while starting a fire.

THE bodies of a man and woman, apparently dying, lying side by side on a raft of logs moored to the shore near the village of California, was found a few miles above Cincinnati. Near the raft the dead body of an infant was taken from the water. The man and woman were alive but unable to speak. Both their wrists were cut and bleeding and other wounds indicated an attempt at suicide.

AT Cincinnati on the 8th there were two fatal cases of apoplexy and Louisville, Ky., reported one death and many prostrations. Nine children died suddenly at New York through the heat. Two deaths also occurred at Indianapolis.

AT Darlington, Ok., the seat of the agency of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians, over 8,000 red men and women were reported in secret council and people near them fear trouble. On July 1 a law was passed by the late legislature prohibiting polygamy among the Indians and an outbreak may occur over the enforcement of the new law.

FRED ROYAL, the professional high diver, dived from a car on the Ferris wheel at Chicago the other night after it had reached a height of 125 feet. He miscalculated the distance and in turning into the net used in breaking the fall struck on his hips. Physicians summoned stated that he had received a severe concussion of the spine and it was feared he might not recover.

A DISPATCH from Cleveland, O., on the 7th stated that the railroads had begun to seize coal on account of the miners' strike, so matter to whom it was consigned. Many manufacturing establishments in that city were said to be seriously embarrassed by the proceeding and would probably have to close down for want of coal.

TEN sanitarium of Dr. Johnson, on Missionary Ridge, Tenn., was struck by lightning during a storm and totally destroyed. The inmates were removed with some difficulty.

ON his 80th birthday Martin Van Buren Godes laid his head on a Burlington track at Denver, Col., on the 5th before a train and found death. He had made and lost large sums as a ranchman in Mitchell county, Kan.

Mrs. JANE GEORGE, of Hot Springs, Ark., became partially demented, caused by the extreme hot weather on the 7th, and jumped into a well 30 feet deep, but was rescued by neighbors. The reason she gave for the act was that she wanted to keep cool.

A FREIGHT train on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railway was derailed at Falston, Pa., and ten cars were precipitated into the Erie river. Forty tramps were on the train and one dead and three injured were taken out and six others were reported missing.

AT St. Louis on the 8th the thermometer showed 100 degrees on the street and seven people died from the heat, one man attempted suicide and there were at least four out of the many prostrations which will prove fatal.

TWO aeronauts, named Prof. George Weston and H. Scotton, were fearfully injured while attempting an ascension at Eureka, Cal. When the balloon was inflated it shot up 60 feet with Scotton entangled in the ropes. He was dropped to the earth and sustained fractures from which he will die. Prof. Weston clung to the parachute and the wind carried him against the tops of some trees and he, too, dropped to the earth and was mangled in a terrible manner.

LOUIS REINICK and Edward Long burst their hands badly torn by cannon firecrackers at Dubuque, Ia., on the 6th, and a lad named Peter Miller looked into his toy cannon to see why it did not go off and had his eye blown out.

THE national conference of the middle-of-the-road populists at Nashville, Tenn., on the 6th adopted a lengthy address to the people, declaring against fusion, reaffirming the platform of the people's party, especially the initiative and referendum, and calling upon all to join in the contest it is waging. A plea for reorganizing the party was also adopted.

MISS TILLIE LARSEN tried to commit suicide at Omaha, Neb., on the 8th by tearing open the arteries of her left wrist with a hairpin. She was unconscious when found from the loss of blood, and only prompt action on the part of those who discovered her saved her life. "I wanted to go to Heaven, and that is why I did it," she said. The authorities cannot understand her case.

THE drought which has prevailed around Jackson, Tenn., for two months still continued on the 8th. The gardens were burned up and ruined and unless it rains very soon the corn crop will be a failure. The cotton crop was reported failing daily.

DURING a severe storm the house of S. E. North, near Laramore, N. D., was struck by lightning and North, his wife and three-year-old child were killed. The only member of the family that escaped was a 15-months-old child.

THE gold mining convention at Denver, Col., selected Salt Lake City for holding the next meeting. A minority report on the 9th declaring for the free coinage of silver at sixteen to one was laid on the table.

MAXIMO MARTINEZ, who murdered his sweetheart and her parents, after having assaulted the girl, has requested that a brass band play at his hanging and that the occasion be made one of festivities, and the citizens of Floresville, Tex., have arranged to comply with his request and a genuine Mexican fiesta will be held the day of the hanging. The condemned man will be allowed to participate under a strong guard.

ACHILLES TOMLINSON and Joe Rutherford were drowned in the Okaw river while bathing near Patoka, Ill. Mrs. KATE BERKE, of St. Louis, was so severely burned while filling her gasoline stove the other day that she died soon afterwards.

THE convention of reform rabbis at Montreal, Can., on the 8th passed a strong resolution condemning the proposed plan of establishing an independent Jewish state in Palestine.

A THRASHING machine boiler blew up in a field one mile north of New Haven, Neb., the other morning. Three men were seriously injured. The boiler was blown 200 yards.

HUGH JOHNSON, his wife and four children, who lived near Pineville, Ky., were burned to death in their cottage, which was fired over their heads. The remains of all six were found in the debris. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin.

HERBERT CORNWALL was shot and killed by his brother, Dr. Richmond Cornwall, of Kansas City, at the business house of their father in St. Louis. Herbert was enraged at his father for chiding him and assaulted him when Dr. Cornwall stepped in to protect his father and in the fight which followed Herbert met his death.

FIFTY picnickers were rendered unconscious by an electrical storm near Wheelersburg, O., on the 7th, but nobody was injured.

AT Cincinnati on the 5th there were 12 deaths from the hot weather, making 31 fatalities in three days.

WHILE two men were excavating for water pipes at Los Angeles, Cal., the earth caved in upon them, burying them, and when they were dug out 15 minutes later they were both dead.

JOHN REYNOLDS, for 30 years publisher of the Odd Fellows' Tallyman and one of the best known odd fellows in the United States, died at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 7th of fatty degeneration of the heart, aged 70 years.

SIXTY tons of butter arrived at Vancouver, B. C., on the 5th from New York and will be forwarded to Sidney, Australia. This is the first shipment of American butter ever made to Australia.

IT was 103 degrees on the streets at St. Louis on the 7th. Thirteen prostrations occurred, five of which were expected to prove fatal.

EIGHT deaths from the heat took place at Cincinnati on the 7th; three at Evansville, Ind.; three at Pittsburgh, Pa.; two at Louisville, Ky.; five in New York; three at Chicago, and seven other deaths likely to result among the prostrations in that city.

THE sawmill and about 1,000,000 feet of lumber belonging to H. G. Elder & Son at Kilgore, Tex., were totally destroyed by fire; no insurance. Indications pointed strongly to incendiarianism.

TWO well dressed men assaulted Miss Rose Miller at New York and robbed her of a diamond necklace and her pocketbook. When she screamed for help one of the men attempted to gag her. She caught his thumb in her mouth and bit it off below the second joint.

THE other night a party of men applied the torch to a Mormon church in Fairfield county, S. C., and burned it to the ground, the feeling being high against the Mormons.

THE little town of Lowry, Minn., was obliterated by a cyclone on the 6th and several people were killed and many others injured.

CHRISTIAN NOLLY shot and killed Nancy Hill near Hamburg, Ark., because Mrs. Hill would not desert from whipping her child. The Nolly woman has killed three men, two of whom were her husbands. She is under arrest.

THOMAS MORGAN and his wife were driving near Youngstown, O., near a cliff when the horse backed the buggy over the bank and they were both instantly killed.

AT Gloversville, N. Y., on the 5th Arthur A. Zimmerman, paced by a triplet, made an exhibition mile in 2:02. He also went a half mile against time in 37 1/2.

FIRE broke out at two o'clock the other morning in the large transfer sheds of the Chicago & Alton Railroad Co. at Chicago and 30 freight cars loaded with valuable merchandise were destroyed.

THE strike order was obeyed by from 10,000 to 15,000 men in the Pittsburgh, Pa., district and the great struggle for a uniform mining rate was inaugurated.

A NEGRO LYNCHED

Erastus Brown Taken from Jail at Union, Mo., and Hanged.

BLOODY FIGHT WITH KNIVES

Two Men Have a Deadly Combat Over a Woman—The Fuss Commences at a Dance—Two Children Drowned.

UNION, Mo., July 10.—Erastus Brown, the negro who criminally assaulted Annie Forbinger near Union, Mo., one week ago, was taken from the jail at Union at 2:30 this morning and hanged to a willow tree, one mile southeast. Forty or 50 mounted men rode into Union at two o'clock. They galloped four abreast until they were within one block of the jail, where they divided into two squads. One squad rode north and the other rode south, completely surrounding the houses of the sheriff and jailer. At each house they placed a strong guard. The balance rode quickly to the jail and attacked the iron doors with sledge hammers and cold chisels. The noise awakened many of the villagers and they hurried to the jail with the avowed purpose of preventing a lynching. Judge Coleman was appointed spokesman to the mob, in which he implored them to disperse and not bring disgrace upon their homes and families by overruling law and order. The judge's words had but little effect and were punctuated by the sounds of hammers and chisels, as they cut their way through the outer doors of the jails. In less than ten minutes the mob had forced an entrance and, rushing to the cell in which the frightened wretch was confined, they placed a rope around his neck. He begged pitifully for mercy, but the mob was inexorable, and he was dragged out to the yard, where a hollow square was formed by the determined horsemen. The start was made toward the southern portion of the village, with the guns of the mob resting in the hollows of their arms. Several residents of Union made a final appeal that the negro be spared until his case could be passed on, according to law, but the mob would listen to no arguments.

A Desperate Fight with Knives. GREENWOOD, Ark., July 11.—A dance was held at the home of Frank Finn, a miner, near the Austrian camp last night at which beer flowed freely. Tom Stergull and Anthony Dollar became involved in a difficulty over a woman. When the dance was over Stergull followed Dollar to his room and a bloody fight with knives began. The candle was extinguished and the deadly combat continued in the dark until Stergull lay dead, literally cut to pieces, and Dollar was fatally wounded, having received 15 knife thrusts. The room in which the fight took place presented the appearance of a slaughter house.

Two Children Drowned. CARLINVILLE, Ill., July 11.—In a pond on the farm of William Perrine, seven miles south of this city, Perry and Lee Thomas, cousins, aged ten and eight respectively, were drowned while in bathing. The presumption is that the younger got in deep water and the elder endeavored to save him, both losing their lives.

SCOTT COUNTY BONDS VALID. The Kansas Supreme Court Decides That Railroad Issues Must Be Met.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 11.—The supreme court decided that the issues of \$80,000 of bonds for the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska, and \$40,000 for the Denver, Memphis & Atlantic railroad companies were valid, although not completed in Scott county. The bonds were issued in 1889 to aid in the construction of the railroads, but were refunded in 1892, and the transaction was closed in the National hotel at Topeka. The school fund commissioners bought the bonds. When the time came to pay the interest Scott county refused, alleging that the issue was without authority and irregular.

THE STOCK YARDS ARGUMENTS. Boyle and the Stock Yards Attorneys Agree to State Their Cases July 16.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 11.—An agreement was reached yesterday between Attorney-General Boyle, George W. Clark, the special master who took testimony at Kansas City, and the attorneys of the Stock Yards company that the stock yards case shall be argued Friday, July 16. The argument will be before Special Master Clark and will cover the points touched upon in the Kansas City inquiry. The final argument of the case before Judge Foster will not be heard before September 6.

Change in Mail Service. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 11.—The mail service over the Pittsburg & Gulf train, which leaves Kansas City at 1:00 a. m. and runs to Siloam Springs, Ark., will be discontinued Monday, July 12, and the Kansas City mail for points along that road will be carried on the "Arkansas Traveler" train, which leaves Kansas City at 5 p. m. and runs through to Shreveport.

Arrested for Miscegenation. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 11.—Charles E. Butts, white, aged 27, his colored wife, aged 30, and Rev. James Thomas, colored, who married them June 25, were arrested last night, the pair for miscegenation and the preacher for having performed an illegal ceremony, the arrests being the first on these charges in this county.

Nebraska's Anti-Pass Law in Force. LINCOLN, Neb., July 11.—The new law prohibiting the giving, taking or using of passes or other free privileges on street cars went into effect yesterday. In this town aldermen were principally affected. Free gas, water and the like are also barred.

There were three deaths from the heat at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 10th. Two at Cincinnati and three at Indianapolis, Ind. All places reported a large number of prostrations.

SELLS' PARDON ASKED FOR

The State Board of Pardons Recommends That He Be Given His Freedom.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 10.—The state board of pardons has recommended to Gov. Leedy a pardon for Willie Sells. In its report the board gives the following reasons for its action. Gov. Leedy will not act on the matter for several days. The report says in part: We have examined with care and attention the testimony that was taken at the trial that we have been able to obtain and other oral and written testimony and evidence. The evidence in this case was purely circumstantial, and the rule in such a case is that the circumstances relied upon for conviction must exclude every other reasonable supposition but the single one of the defendant's guilt. It is necessary not only that all the circumstances exclude every other reasonable conclusion but the crime charged, but they must be inconsistent with every other rational conclusion or reasonable hypothesis. It is not sufficient that the conclusions found coincide with account for, and therefore render it probable that the defendant committed the crime charged, but they must be a moral certainty. We have examined the evidence, and we are not satisfied that the circumstances are not sufficient to justify a verdict of guilt. The evidence in the Sells case, in our judgment, fails to meet the requirement of the law concerning circumstantial evidence, when fully and properly applied. The circumstances, as shown by the evidence, are inconsistent with any rational theory that Willie committed the murder, and the evidence totally insufficient to justify such a conclusion.

There was intense excitement in the community. The danger lay in the unnatural and lawless condition of affairs incident to the circulation and publication, as true, at and about the place where the trial was to be had, of a series of falsehoods of the most dangerous character. The story that Willie had made a confession reached every ear within a few hours, and was told and retold for the truth. The eager public caught up every idle rumor and settled it into a positive statement. The public press was filled with the accounts of Willie's "alleged confession." Public indignation became intense. It was not known facts that had wrought this condition, but the circulation of an "alleged confession," well calculated to excite public indignation, and yet absolutely false.

These suggest your excellency something of the surroundings in which this case was tried, and in our judgment under such conditions a just and proper administration of the law could not have been had. The average mind in a condition of excitement cannot weigh testimony—it does not want to. Public sentiment demanded a conviction and one resulted. We have followed up carefully the various reports concerning "alleged confessions" made by Willie, and we are constrained to believe that a confession was never made. Mr. Cogswell and Mr. Hall, the attorneys to whom it was alleged a confession was made, both say no confession was made.

Mr. Woods, in his affidavit filed in the case, negatives the idea of any such confession at the time the affidavit was made, which was some time after the trial.

Willie Sells before and since his incarceration in the penitentiary, and at all times and places, has always stoutly and with an appearance of candor and truth, and with great firmness maintained his entire innocence of the crime charged against him, both publicly and to his attorneys in private.

C. A. Cox, who was county attorney and prosecuted Willie Sells at the time of the trial, now believes that he is innocent. Grave doubts of his guilt have always existed in the minds of a great many people in Neosho county, who are acquainted with the circumstances of his conviction, and time, with other developments, has increased their feeling of uncertainty.

Evidence has been introduced before this board that points to parties other than Willie Sells as the possible and probable perpetrators of the crime, but it is not the province or duty of this board to try suspected parties.

The testimony of all proves conclusively that from Willie's infancy up to the last hour he was seen with his family, he was always a pleasant, obedient boy to his mother and to his sister, and in fact was a model in the neighborhood, for good conduct and filial obedience, and that there was no evidence of motive on Willie's part for the commission of the crime charged.

Called Down by M'Nall. Insurance Companies Warned Not to Write Policies Without Permission.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 10.—Insurance Commissioner McNall received information to-day that the German of Freeport and Milwaukee Mechanics insurance companies, licensed to do business in Kansas, had pooled interests and were writing insurance as the Western Underwriters of Chicago, maintained an office in Kansas City and wrote insurance in eastern Kansas. McNall sent the Chicago office a note in which he declared that if he ever heard of the Western Underwriters writing another policy in Kansas without his permission he would cancel the permits of the other two companies at once and without notice.

KANSAS LANDS. Sales by the Santa Fe During the Last Six Months Break the Record.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 10.—The land department of the Santa Fe announced to-day that the sales of lands in Kansas during the past six months greatly exceeded the sales for the same length of time in other years and almost reached the total sales for all of last year. "The sales made so far this year have been heavy," said Land Commissioner Frost, "when compared with the sales of recent years. With few exceptions the sales made were in the grazing districts and grazing will be carried on more extensively in the southwest than ever before since that territory was devoted exclusively to grazing."

Kansas Pioneer Dead. TOPEKA, Kan., July 10.—Mr. Martin Anderson, father of Maj. Tom Anderson, died yesterday at 11 o'clock at his son's residence, 255 Clay street. For several weeks he has been ailing, and the end came yesterday. The deceased was an old pioneer of Kansas. He was born in Columbiana county, O., September 17, 1817. In June, 1857, he moved to Kansas, and later moved to Holton, where he spent most of his time during his residence in the state.

Kansas Flour for England. NEWTON, Kan., July 10.—B. Warlick, the big Newton miller, has an order for 30,000 bags of flour to be shipped to England, part to London and part to Hull, shipment to be made this month and next. The flour will be from wheat grown in this county this year. The order will make 12 car loads.

Galena, Kan., Foundry Burned. GALENA, Kan., July 10.—Fire broke out in the Rauch & Kennedy foundry and machine shops last night at ten o'clock, and in less than an hour the entire structure was a total loss. The cause of the fire is unknown.

IN CYCLEDOM.

The Associated Cycling clubs of California are preparing to fight the L. A. W. on the question of Sunday racing.

John S. Johnson, the professional, will not be able to ride until next fall, as he has not fully recovered from his illness.

It is a singular fact, but true, that the majority of cyclists depend principally upon the right foot to push the machine along. In proof of that, if the balls on a crank axle are examined, those on one side will be found more worn than on the other.

One of the best methods known for keeping bright the nickel work about bicycle is to wet a rag with a solution of hyposulphite of soda and wipe the article with it, drying with a soft towel, and afterwards rubbing with a piece of chamois skin.

In Mexico the roads are being improved as a result of bicycle riding, not because of a demand from the riders as a class, but because the wheel has made its way into the families of the governors and other high officials of the various states. That brought the necessity of good roads home to them as nothing else could, with the result as above stated.

An exchange admits that the habit of gripping the handle-bars in the middle is ungraceful, but wants to know why it is called injurious. The writer must be very unobservant if he has not noticed that when the hands are brought together on the bar, the shoulders are thrown forward, thus compressing the chest. Surely that is injurious, if anything can be.

OFFICIAL SALARIES.

The lord lieutenant of Ireland receives \$100,000 a year for his salary and expenses. The prince of Wales gets only \$500,000 a year.

When little Alfonso of Spain comes of age he will be one of the richest monarchs of Europe, as the state allows him \$1,400,000 annually, with an additional \$600,000 for family expenses.

The president of France receives \$240,000 each year for salary and expenses—an enormous sum when it is considered that France has the stupendous national debt of \$5,000,000,000, the largest ever incurred by any nation of the world.

In round numbers the government of Great Britain pays \$3,000,000 annually to the royal family. Of this sum the queen receives nearly \$2,000,000, besides her revenues from the duchy of Lancaster, which amount to a quarter of a million.

Italy pays her king \$2,600,000 each year. The civil list of the German emperor is about \$4,000,000 a year, besides large private revenues from personal estates. The czar of Russia owns in fee simple 1,000,000 square miles of cultivated land and has an income of \$12,000,000.

A master of a workhouse at Newmarket, England, being religiously inclined, has raised money to build a chapel for his paupers, and, after studying for several years, has been admitted to holy orders, intending to officiate in his chapel. A curious light is cast on the chances of poor men in the Church of England by the amazement expressed generally that such a thing should be possible.

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